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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

This is in reply to the communication mailed 20 August 2001 from the Patent Office, entitled "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures." A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Submitted herewith is the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

STATEMENT

Applicant hereby states that the enclosed CRF diskette submitted herewith is identical to the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" contained in the copy of International Publication No. WO 00/43519 which was submitted on July 20, 2001 for filing with the US Patent Office and contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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